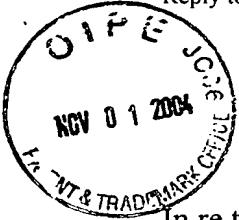


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, the term to respond extends to November 26, 2004. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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